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26 November 1949

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 U. S. Department of Justice  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In order to facilitate the efficient exchange of information and settlement of mutual problems between this Agency and your Bureau and for the purpose of eliminating duplication, I have instructed all offices of the Central Intelligence Agency that in the future all liaison relationships with your Bureau should be confined to the following three channels:

1. The Chief of the Inspection and Security Staff for all matters pertaining to the security of the personnel and installations of the Central Intelligence Agency and all problems involving Agency personnel investigations.

2. The Office of Special Operations for all other matters except those pertaining to the operational needs of the Office of Policy Coordination.

3. The Office of Policy Coordination for all matters relating to the operational support of that office.

It is my hope that this centralization of liaison will result in a more efficient handling of our relationships within this Agency and will enable us to cooperate to the fullest possible extent on all matters of mutual interest.

With best wishes.

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Sincerely,

Signed

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 Date: 8/4/49

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